



The DREAM Program, Inc.

P.O. Box 361
Winooski, VT 05404
(802) 655-9015 tel
(802) 654-8598 fax
www.dreamprogram.org



April 5th, 2006



Forest Park DREAM Update May 2006

The month of May saw our DREAMers off to Boston, MA for their culminating trip – a Red Sox baseball game!

The trip was a truly amazing experience for everyone. In Boston the group spent the late afternoon getting pizza and hanging out in the city around Fenway. Once inside the stadium DREAMers were greeted by some of the Fenway staff with Dunkin' Dugout t-shirts and a ton of picture taking! Watching the players warm up, trying to catch fly balls, and exploring one of the oldest baseball stadiums in the country was a blast for all.

The Red Sox won the game that night as Forest Park DREAM danced on the bleachers that night, waving signs and Red Sox memorabilia. One Forest Park parent taped the game on television and saw the DREAMers on TV that night! You can see pictures on our website at: <http://dreamprogram.smugmug.com/gallery/1465054>).

This trip was an amazing way to end a year of serious DREAMin'. Children are excited for and anticipating a summer filled with Camp DREAM, D-Unit Summer Interns, and summer DREAM trips!

In the DREAM Central Office plans have been well underway for Summer 2006. The month of May involved preparation for summer staff training, development of programming calendars, and some road construction!

As of the end of May Camp DREAM has a new main road and turn-around, allowing the DREAM bus to easily access Camp property. DREAM's homesteading site is also currently under development. This site at Camp will consist of a pole-barn tool shed (constructed by DREAM staff, alumni, and mentors last fall), a large organic garden, an orchard, and a chicken coop. During the summer months the homestead will be kept by Camp staff and campers who will reap their rewards in fresh vegetables, fruits, and eggs!

D-Unit Interns will begin their orientation during the first week of June and programming onsite in the Franklin Square community beginning the week of June 12th starting with an afternoon of introductions, food, and planning with Forest Park families.

Please feel free to contact the Central Office with any questions or thoughts. And stay tuned for updates about events this summer that will be taking place both in Chittenden County and at Camp DREAM.

Keep DREAMin'

Jen Lazar

Director of Resource Development